

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000  
HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman,  
Chan Kii Shan, Esq.,  
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,  
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,  
W. Wotton, Esq.,  
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

## BANKERS.

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.),  
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
6 " " " 4 " "  
3 " " " 3 " "  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS " 2 " "  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

### THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$3,000,000  
CAPITAL CALLED-UP.....\$1,250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—  
Wm. Keswick, Esq., Chairman,  
Adolf von Andr. Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,  
Egbert Iveson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,  
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:—  
The Hon. J. J. Keswick, | The Hon. C. P. Chater,  
H. Hopkin, Esq.

Head Office:—Princes Street, London.  
Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Agents:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained  
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

### THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LATE  
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE  
BANK OF INDIA, LONDON  
AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,125,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 12 months.....5 per cent.  
" 6 " " " 4 " "  
" 3 " " " 3 " "  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
TO-MORROW  
(TUESDAY), the 11th day of April, 1893,  
AT 2.30 P.M.,  
at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,  
SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising:—  
TAPESTRY with FLUSH COVERED  
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,  
MARBLE-TOP CENTRE & SIDE TABLES,  
BLACKWOOD CURIO STANDS,  
BEVELLED GLASS OVERTABLES,  
CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS,  
DINING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDE-  
BOARD with BEVELLED GLASS BACK,  
DINNER WAGGONS, VIENNA CHAIRS,  
GLASS BOOK-CASE, WRITING TABLE,  
DESK and COPYING PRESS,  
CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED-WARE,  
DOUBLED and SINGLE IRON BED-  
STEADS.

DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBE with  
BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, CHEST of  
DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with  
BEVELLED GLASS, DRESSING TABLE  
and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS,  
ONE COOKING STOVE,  
&c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF  
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

AUCTION MART, 17, PRINCE CENTRAL,  
ON  
THURSDAY next, April 13th, 1893,  
AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP.  
(Removed for Convenience of Sale.)

Comprising:—  
DRAWING, DINING and BED-ROOM  
FURNITURE, MOROCCO LEATHER  
COVERED SUITE, TAPESTRY COVERED  
SUITE, handsome SIDEBOARDS, OVER-  
MANTELS, COUCHES, CHAIRS, ONE 6x6  
IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE and SINGLE  
BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, MAT-  
TRESSES, BEDDING, CURTAINS, DRESS-  
ING TABLES, DINING TABLES, DINNER  
WAGGONS, EASY CHAIRS, FANCY  
WICKER CHAIRS and SOFAS, DINNER  
and DESSERT SETS, ELECTRO-PLATED  
and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, MARBLE-  
TOP and other TABLES.

TWO COTTAGE PIANOS, ORNAMENTS,  
PICTURES, SOFAS and other BATHS,  
OIL and GAS STOVES, COOKING STOVES  
and RANGES, IRON SAFE with STAND,  
TWO Ladies' MOUNTAIN CHAIRS, TWO  
Gentlemen's ditto.

A QUANTITY OF  
PLANTS in POTS, BAMBOO BLINDS,  
&c.

On view on Wednesday and Thursday A.M.  
At 2.30 P.M. SHARP.  
At 2.30 P.M. SHARP.

Auctioneers & Valuers,  
Auction Mart, 17, Prince Central,  
Hongkong, 8th April, 1893.

## Insurances.

### EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of

£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life  
or £ 9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years  
or £ 11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 25 years  
or £ 13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death, if previous.

\* Secured payments.  
THE same persons if commenced at age 40 would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) £17.0.8 per quarter.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

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### THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS.  
OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION  
AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

NEW BUSINESS.....\$40,000,000  
OUTSTANDING ASSURANCE.....\$170,000,000  
INCOME.....\$8,400,000  
ASSETS.....\$30,000,000  
SURPLUS.....\$6,300,000

THE SURPLUS over LIABILITIES on every Standard of Valuation is larger than that of any other Life Assurance Company.

Head Office.....120, Broadway, New York.  
London Office.....31, Cheapside, E.C.  
Shanghai Office.....3, Canton Road.

Local Med. Officers:—  
W. Hartigan, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P., and L.M., L.R.C.S.I.  
Jas. Cantlie, Esq., M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. Eng.  
A. M. Cowie, Esq., M.B., C.M.  
SHEWAN & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAEIS \$600,000; \$533,333-33  
EQUAL TO.....\$533,333-33  
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUE MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE WEST,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893.

## Intimations.

TO LET.

THE Steam Launch "BONNIE,"  
Apply to  
The SECRETARY,  
STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1893.

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a  
BITUMINOUS COAL  
of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes  
it has been pronounced to be the best and the  
most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its  
export is increasing yearly, and the opinions  
expressed by several of the largest regular  
consumers are in testimony of the excellent  
qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages  
to Shippers' Owners and Captains, who coal their  
hulkers direct from the Undersigned:—  
FRESHNESS of the coal,  
UNIFORMITY of quality,  
FREEDOM from impurities,  
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.  
Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.  
Sole Agents,  
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
HONGKONG, 5th September, 1892.

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIPS COMPRA-  
DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL,  
ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at  
Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI  
COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER  
RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever  
used. For full particulars as to price, &c.,  
apply to

KING WO CHEONG,  
No. 25, Praya Central,  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1893.

## Intimations.

### CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S. S. "MIRZAPORE" AND "CANTON."

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF  
NEW GOODS.

NEW SUMMER SILKS,  
CREPE DE CHINES,  
FRENCH TEA GOWN SILK.

W. POWELL & CO.

W. ROBINSON & Co.  
(UNDER HONGKONG HOTT L HONGKONG.)

PIANO TUNING  
SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING.....\$ 5.00  
6 TUNINGS A YEAR.....\$15.00 PER ANNUM.  
12 do. do.....\$30.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremia"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOT, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, large and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chop, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1893.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Iwori handles.  
BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar handles.  
SLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' "CHAMPION" TENNIS BALLS.  
AYRES' "WIMBLEDON" TENNIS BALLS.  
L. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN" TENNIS BALLS, \$4 per dozen.

"CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS.  
"EUREKA" POLES. CHEAP ASH POLES.  
STEAM-TARRED NETS. COPPER ROPE for tops of masts.

BAT PRESSES. TENNIS BAGS. BAT OIL.  
TENNIS SHOES.

LAWN MOWING MACHINES.....{The "Paris," \$17.  
The "Henry," \$13.50.

HONGKONG, 2nd March, 1893.

KELLY & WALSH LD.

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.  
AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS.  
SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER TENNIS SHOES.  
TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

## Intimations.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of "THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That the first Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expunged, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, viz:—

1st.—It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian, and Hongkong Government Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, or State, and upon Mortgage of freehold or leasehold property in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon deposits with or loans at interest to any Banking Institution wherever established, and in or upon such other Securities as it may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realize any monies so invested and re-invest the same in or upon any of the Securities aforesaid as occasion requires.

By Order of the Board.  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1893.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 102, dated 30th day of December, 1892, for TWENTY-FIVE SHARES in the above Company and numbered 2525 to 2550 inclusive, standing in Register in the name of WONG YAT SUN having been LOST. Notice is hereby given that a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE for the said Twenty-five Shares will be issued Seven days hence, and that the Original Scrip Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

W. H. WALKER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1893.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS  
ON  
FRIDAY, 14th April, 1893, at 5.45 P.M.

PROGRAMME:—Horizontal Bar, Parallel Bars, Vaulting Horse, Rope Climbing, Indian Club, Indian Wrestling, Bladon, Padlock, Boxing (Light, Middle and Heavy Weights), Champion Fencing Competition (Final Bout) for Silver Cup presented by the Committee, Locomotive Gymnastics by the Lion Comique.

concluding with a  
TERRIBLE TULWAR TUSSELE  
by the  
PATHAN PALAWANS.

Non-Members, admission.....\$1.00  
Tickets may be had of the Steward.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1893.

LOST.

AT 3 P.M. on the 5th instant on the Praya, a small FOX TERRIER BITCH named black and brown over one eye and black on the other side of the head, otherwise it is white. It answers to the name of "DASH," and whoever brings the same to undermentioned address shall receive the above reward.

HALCOMBE,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has bought of MARIANO S. REYES, the Barber Shop and Chastity, etc., therein, at No. 27, Pottinger Street, and will carry on from this date under the name of D. V. ENRIQUEZ, Hair Dressing Saloon; and begs also to notify that he undertakes to receive Surgical Tools for sharpening.

D. V. ENRIQUEZ.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1893.

NOTICE.

DIVING.

AN experienced man seeks an engagement as a DIVER, either as an "OPERATIVE" or in charge of a DIVING PARTY. Fully acquainted with all latest improvements in sub-marine craft. Telephone, Lamp-work, &c.

Sloke and Gorman's apparatus (Dopple or single Pump) can be provided.  
Breakwaters and Pier Work a Specialty.  
The Salving of Cargo and Removal of Wrecks undertaken in any locality.  
References regarding works executed in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and China Seas can be seen.

DETONATOR,  
c/o Office of the Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1893.

KOCH'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,  
No. 30, STANLEY STREET.

BOARD AND LODGING, Per Day...\$ 1.50  
BOARD (TIFFIN and DINNER) Per Month.....\$25.00  
Hongkong, 24th March, 1893.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,  
STANLEY'S-1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VACANCIES FOR GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.  
MRS. STAINFIELD,  
Proprietress.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1892.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.  
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.  
Apply to  
Mrs. MATHER,  
2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1893.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship.

"FORMOSA,"  
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAIRDAK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Steamship

"MACDUFF,"  
Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 12th April, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1893.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS,  
FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE,"  
Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 19th April, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1893.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN,"  
Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE 100 A. J. British Ship.

"CELTIC CHIEF,"  
Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "LIGHTNING" are hereby informed, that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 12th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1893.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC."  
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.







120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap). First prize presented by Mr. D. R. Sassoon; second prize by the Committee; first heat, starters, W. H. Purcell (4 yds.), H. Plackney (5 yds.), and T. H. Kew (7 yds.).

Purcell..... 1  
Plackney..... 2  
A very close finish. Time 12 sec.

SECONDO HAND, starters, S. R. Oliver (3 yds.), J. A. Strick (4 yds.), F. W. White (5 yds.), W. Newton (6 yds.), J. Machado (7 yds.).

Strick..... 1  
Oliver..... 2  
Won rather easily. Time, 12 1/2.

FINAL HEAT.  
Purcell..... 1  
Strick..... 2  
Won by a foot. Time, 12 1/2 sec.

An exceedingly good and exciting race, Plackney landing home a foot or two ahead.

THROWING CRICKETS. First prize presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Five competitors for this event which was finally won by C. G. Taylor with the very decent throw of 100 yds. 2 feet.

LONG JUMP, prize presented by Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

Five competitors tried issues for this event which was finally won by D. Landale, who covered 10 ft. 3 in. There was no one else in the heat.

SOLDIERS' HALF MILE (handicap).  
Gunda Singh..... 1  
The veteran was in fair form and won pretty well as he pleased.

Time, 2 mins. 17 sec.

BICYCLE RACE, one mile (handicap), prize presented by Mr. D. R. Sassoon.

Da Silva..... 1  
Alves..... 2  
Won easily. Time, 4 min. 18 sec.

SOLDIERS' QUARTER MILE.  
Private Stevenson romped home alone in 57 sec.

HIGH JUMP, prize presented by the V.R.C.  
H. Plackney..... 1  
D. Landale..... 2

Plackney's 5 feet effort was not approached.

LADIES' PURSE half mile flat race; first prize presented by the ladies of Hongkong, second and third prizes by the committee.

The following were the starters—R. Maxwell and H. Plackney (10 yds.), S. R. Oliver (15 yds.), H. B. Bridger (15 yds.), E. R. Burdon (15 yds.), E. H. Madden (15 yds.), and J. F. S. Alves (30 yds.).

Plackney..... 1  
Maxwell..... 2  
A very good race and won in fine style. Time 2 mins. 10 sec.

VETERANS' RACE, 120 yards flat race (handicap); competitors to be over 35 years of age and of not less than 10 years' residence in India, China, or the tropics; prize presented by the Hon. C. P. Chater.

A. J. Leach (6 yds.)..... 1  
Major Robinson (12 yds.)..... 2

A splendid contest of back numbers, which was won by Leach after a good race. Leggs, the limit man (30 yards) was nowhere. Time 13 sec.

100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Mr. H. N. Mody; holder, D. Landale. To be won two years in succession before becoming the property of a competitor; second prize by the committee. Starters, D. Landale, W. H. Purcell, P. Phillips, J. A. Strick, Dr. J. M. Atkinson.

D. Landale..... 1  
W. H. Purcell..... 2  
J. A. Strick..... 3  
Landale at once assumed the lead and was never caught. Time 10 sec.

TWO-OR-WAR, 8 men a side, open to all comers; nationality to be decided by that of the father; to be pulled over 15 feet; no spikes or nails allowed; no sitting down; no holes to be dug in the ground before pulling; to be decided by one pull. Fifties presented.

In accordance with the external fitness of things Scotland defeated England but in turn was put under 17 the representatives of the Emerald Isle.

HURDLE RACE, 120 yards, 10 flights; previous winners at Hongkong or elsewhere to be penalized 25 yds; first prize, presented by Dr. Ayres; second prize by the committee. Starters, P. Phillips (penalized) and H. Plackney.

Phillips won very easily. Time, 18 1/2 sec.

DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP (Quarter Mile Flat Race); presented by Mr. D. R. Sassoon. Starters, D. Landale. To be won two years in succession before becoming the property of a competitor. Second prize by Mr. F. de Bova.

D. Landale..... 1  
H. Plackney..... 2  
Landale won as he liked in 52 1/2 sec.

MILE CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Hon. E. R. Burdon. Holder—H. J. Geddes; to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of a competitor; second prize by Mr. F. de Bova.

H. J. Geddes..... 1  
E. R. Burdon..... 2  
S. R. Oliver..... 3  
This was a very good race and the win was a most popular one, Geddes receiving quite an ovation from the onlookers.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap); first prize presented by Hongkong Club; second prize presented by the Committee; starters—D. Landale (4 yds.), W. H. Purcell (5 yds.), J. A. Strick (7 yds.), J. Machado (7 yds.).

D. Landale..... 1  
W. H. Purcell..... 2  
J. A. Strick..... 3  
Landale again asserted his superiority over the field and came in an easy winner in 21 1/2 seconds.

CONSOLATION RACE, 120 yards; prize presented by Dr. J. M. Atkinson; starters—Kew, Oliver, F. W. White, Menden.

Kew secured a comparatively easy victory in 13 seconds.

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C. G. Taylor..... 1  
An easy win.

GREAT FIRE IN MANILA.

About 2 p.m. on Good Friday (31st ult) whilst the citizens of Manila were peacefully sleeping through their church services, fire broke out in the Trocadero, which burned all night.

The origin of the conflagration is assigned by the *Diario* to a disturbance in a house where an Indian woman and the judge of the Tribunal de Naturales maintained amorous relations, they having accidentally upset some lights kept burning before the family crucifix. The flames almost reached a railway station, and consumed a building recently vacated by Harrison's Circus.

Nine districts of the city suffered, 7 deaths were known to have occurred, besides dozens of injuries and thousands of people made homeless. The damage to property was estimated at \$200,000. The Governor of the Philippines wired home for permission to expend \$50,000 on immediate relief; the Archbishop authorized the appropriation of a further sum of \$50,000, left over from the Coosagua food relief fund, for the assistance of sufferers from the fire. The

Governor also called a meeting of all the press, and asked that assistance be given in the newspapers towards getting up a public subscription without delay. The municipality subsequently voted \$50,000 for fire engines, etc. Two relief committees have been appointed. An amateur concert was got up in aid of the relief funds. On Easter Sunday another fire broke out in the Santa Cruz suburb, destroying about 150 houses. On the 23rd ult, 500 houses were burnt down at Cabuyao.

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The inhabitants of Ichang have just commenced their spring visits to the graves of their ancestors, and families consisting of anywhere from a score upwards, chiefly females, deck themselves out in gaudy clothes, and headed by screeching reed instruments and cymbals, saunter forth daily to perform this duty. One cannot but admire the sentiment that prompts the performance of these ceremonies; but it renders all the more delectable the sacrilegious spirit that animates and leads them to the destruction of tombstones at heads of Christian graves, such as has just taken place at the old burying ground here, where one of the stones erected at the grave of a missionary has been maliciously broken and thrown down. Here is a case in which the new officials might show their good intentions by bringing the culprit to justice, if they are in good earnest in their professions of piety this year, and shows indications of an early rise. With it we may, I suppose, also expect a rising thermometer, as they generally rise and fall together. The weather is now all that can be desired, and the surrounding hills and valleys are arraying themselves in spring garb.—*M. C. Daily News.*

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